

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	: Magne Solbakken	
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Customer No.	: 36335	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from January 27, 2009 through March 27, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.